

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Thursday, April 13, 2017**

**Robbery**

**Woodbine, 21797:** Med One Pharmacy, 700 block of Lisbon Center Drive, Apr. 12 1:43 p.m.

An adult male suspect entered the business, approached the employees and displayed a handgun. The suspect demanded prescription medication and the employees complied. The suspect fled. No one was injured. This pharmacy was also robbed on Feb. 21 and police are looking into a possible connection. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: white male, 40-45 years old, dirty blonde hair with a possible ponytail

**Elkridge, 21075:** 7-Eleven, 6500 block of Washington Boulevard, Apr. 13 3:47 a.m.

An adult male suspect with his face partially covered entered the business, approached an employee and displayed a handgun. The suspect demanded cash and cigarettes. The employee complied and the suspect fled. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: male, approximately 5'7"-5'8" with a thin build wearing a gray hoodie and black pants

**Commercial burglary**

**Elkridge, 21075:** Public Storage, 7000 block of Old Waterloo Road, Feb. 18-Apr. 5

Unknown suspect(s) broke into two storage units by breaking the locks and stole two guitars, a television and other electronics.

**Residential burglary**

**Columbia, 21045:** 5400 block of New Grange Garth, late-reported on Apr. 12 2:56 p.m.

A resident advised he was prompted to call police when he spotted a man in his neighborhood who had previously made entry into his home. The resident told officers that sometime last week he confronted the same man inside his house and the suspect fled. The resident did not report the incident to police at the time, but was prompted to call after seeing the man back in the area.

SUSPECT: black male, 5'10" with a thin build

**Columbia, 21045:** 6000 block of Majors Lane, Apr. 12 10:50 p.m.

An unknown suspect gained entry to the residence through an unlocked door. When confronted by a resident, the suspect fled. It is unclear if anything was stolen.

**Airbag theft**

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to at least six vehicles at the following locations on April 12 and stole airbags:

- Columbia, 21046: 9000 block of Gracious End Court
- Columbia, 21044: 5300 block Columbia Road (steering wheel column also stolen)
- Columbia, 21044: 10000 block of Windstream Drive (steering wheel column also stolen)
- Ellicott City, 21043: 8500 block of Pine Run Court
- Ellicott City, 21043: 8400 block of Oakton Lane (airbags stolen from two vehicles)

**Vehicle theft**

**Laurel, 20723:** 9200 block of Homestretch Court, Apr. 12 12:00-8:30 a.m.

A victim reported that his vehicle was stolen from his driveway in the overnight hours. Police located the vehicle at a nearby business and identified the suspect leaving the business. After a short foot pursuit, the suspect was arrested. He also was found to be in possession of several stolen items.

ARRESTED: John Allen Smith, 42, of Sudlersville Street in Laurel, charged with auto theft, theft and resisting arrest

**Columbia, 21046:** Exxon, 7200 block of Eden Brook Drive, Apr. 12 10:17 a.m.

Two suspects stole a vehicle that was unoccupied at a gas pump, with keys in the ignition. Police responded and located the vehicle unoccupied nearby. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: two black male teenagers

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